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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2002 (Paper No. 3), the term for response to which is extended three (3) months by a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed concomitantly herewith to expire on June 30, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 to 8 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A conjugated fatty acid ester comprising a conjugated fatty acid with conjugated double bonds within the molecule, wherein the conjugated fatty acid forms an ester bond